REMARKS

Claims 1-7 and 9-22 are currently pending in this Application. In the Final Office Action mailed August 15, 2005, the Examiner allowed Claims 1-7 and 16-22. The Examiner rejected Claims 9-15 under Section 103(a).

Claims 1-7 and 16-22 are accepted as previously presented.

Claims 9-15 are cancelled herein.

As such, no claims remain pending, and Applicants respectfully request allowance of the present Application.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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